

East Waterway EPA/EWG Meeting Agenda (July 10, 11-12:30pst)

Guiding principle: Identify common ground to move towards timely implementation of remedy

1. Introductions and opening statements (5 minutes)
2. East Waterway Group concerns for final ROD prior to a Consent Decree (50 minutes)
 - a. What is the administrative process from Interim ROD to Final ROD?
 - b. How will proposed approach address EWG core concerns?
 - i. Finality/Certainty
 1. Communication of intent that this cleanup is the final remedy
 2. EPA's vision for site closure is clearly articulated.
 - c. How does EPA view SMS as an ARAR?
 - d. What is EPA's expectation for EWG work prior to CD to estimate site-specific anthropogenic background?
 - i. Flexibility in development of site-specific background, including contamination remaining on-site and other site characteristics
3. Group Discussion on Scope of Work to Develop Site-Specific Anthropogenic Background (20 minutes)
 - a. Schedule
 - b. Technical participants
 - c. What is EPA's expectation of Ecology and tribal involvement?
 - d. Data collection and modeling
4. Viability of Alternative Approaches (10 minutes)
 - a. Final ROD with FS value for cleanup level and ongoing studies to refine that value
 - b. Final ROD with TI waiver
5. Next Steps and Schedule (5 minutes)